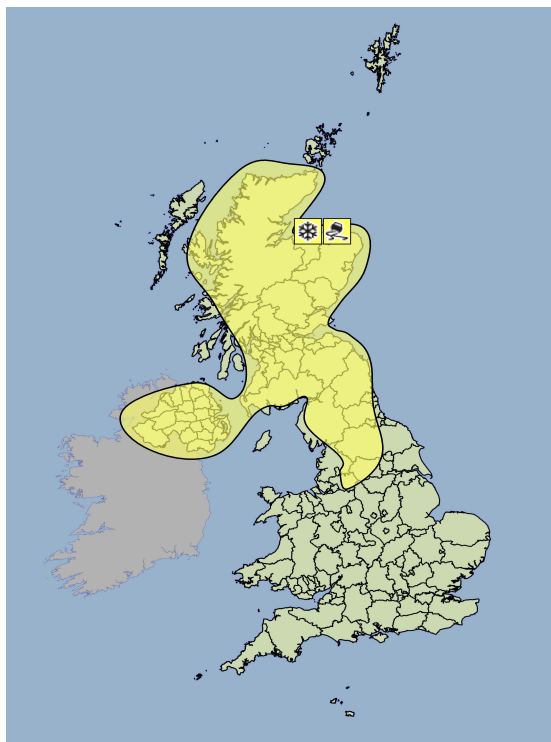




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A cold front will introduce a strong, cold northwesterly airstream on Saturday which will bring showers across many northern and western regions, some of which heavy. Showers will fall as sleet or snow to low levels in the north and over high ground further south within the warning area. Icy conditions are also likely on some roads, particularly as rain clears early on Saturday over northern Scotland. Snow showers will also be accompanied by strong or very strong winds and this may bring temporary blizzard conditions over higher ground, leading to difficult driving conditions on higher routes.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **06:00 on Sat, 10th Jan 2015** until **12:00 on Sun, 11th Jan 2015**

Heavy showers are expected across the area, these falling as snow at low levels across much of Scotland and Northern Ireland, confined more to hills over Northern England. Occasional accumulations of 2-4 cm are likely, with more than 8 cm on high ground. Ice will be an additional hazard, especially early on Saturday over northern Scotland as rain clears.

The public should be aware of the risk of some difficult driving conditions.

For more details please go to:

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